

DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0196 (147667.3)
Application No.: 09/586,740
Preliminary Amendment - First Acti n N t Yet Received



Amdt B # 7
**PATENT
RECEIVED**

NOV 03 2003

Technology Center 2100

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*7. D.
11/06/03*

In re Application of:
Bishop et al.

Confirmation No.: **8651**

Application No.: **09/586,740**

Group Art Unit: **2143**

Filing Date: **June 5, 2000**

Examiner: **S. M. Collins**

For: **Enterprise Management System**

DATE OF DEPOSIT: October 28, 2003

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING
DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, ON THE DATE
INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450,
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

[Signature]
TYPED NAME: John E. McGlynn
REGISTRATION NO.: 42,863

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.115

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned patent application, please amend the
application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.

10/31/2003 CNGUYEN 00000036 09586740

01 FC:1202
02 FC:1201

576.00 OP
258.00 OP